

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of

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| THE TARIFF FILING P.S.C. NO. 15 |) | |
| ORIGINAL SHEET NO. 8-C (SELLER'S |) | |
| OPTION SERVICE RATE SO) BY |) | CASE NO. 7742 |
| WESTERN KENTUCKY GAS COMPANY |) | |

O R D E R

On January 30, 1980, Western Kentucky Gas Company, hereinafter called "Western" filed with this Commission Tariff Filing P.S.C. No. 15 Original Sheet No. 8-C (Seller's Option Service Rate SO). The Tariff Sheet made this filing effective February 21, 1980 and the filing was accompanied by application, dated January 29, 1980, for approval of this tariff.

On February 28, 1980, the Commission issued an Order in this case suspending the effective date of the tariff for a period of five months from and after February 21, 1980. The Commission further ordered that this matter be set for hearing on March 12, 1980 at 1:30 P.M., EST, at the Commission's office in Frankfort.

The Consumer Intervention Division of the Department of Law of the Commonwealth of Kentucky moved to intervene in this case, which intervention was permitted by this Commission.

Hearing was held at 1:30 P.M., EST, March 12, 1980, at which appeared Western and the Consumer Intervention Division. Western produced evidence in support of its application and filed with the Commission all information that the Commission had requested. After hearing the evidence, statement of counsel, and being sufficiently advised, Commission FINDS:

(1) The applicant has complied with all the rules and regulations of this Commission.

(2) It will be beneficial to the applicant's present customers and will not interfere with applicant's ability to serve its customers to permit the sale of seller's option gas under the conditions set forth in the Tariff Sheet herein referred to.

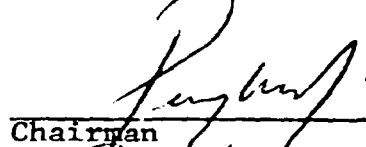
(3) The tariff as filed herein is in compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, is fair, just, reasonable, in the public interest, and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Tariff Filing P.S.C. No. 15 Original Sheet No. 8-C (Seller's Option Service Rate SO), be and it is hereby approved, effective April 1, 1980.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Western Kentucky Gas Company file with the Commission appropriate Tariff Sheets as approved herein on or before April 1, 1980.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of March, 1980.

ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary